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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 13, 2006,
Applicant proposes the following amendment for the above-identified patent
application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this correspondence.